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### **North Dakota Petroleum Council's Oil and Gas Education Program**

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Applicant: The North Dakota Petroleum Council

Principal Investigator: Ron Ness, President

## **Project Summary: North Dakota Petroleum Council's Oil and Gas Education Program**

# **ENERGY CAREER AWARENESS PARTNERSHIP (ECAP) 2005/2006 ACADEMIC YEAR SUMMARY**

Since its inception, the North Dakota's Energy Career Awareness Program has established itself as a resource for information on our energy industry. The 2005/2006 academic year has resulted in direct contact with 5,431 individuals for grades four through adult. In addition to the 5,400+ direct contacts, ECAP contacted several hundred students via regional high school college career fairs. ECAP is returning annually to classrooms across the state, career, energy and job fair events in communities and schools throughout North Dakota. This established event calendar accounts for approximately 4000+ of our direct contacts annually with topics spanning North Dakota's energy resources, exploration, production, refining, energy generation, transmission, reclamation, history, careers and postsecondary training.

In addition to the direct classroom visits, ECAP continued active participation with the North Dakota Energy Generation Conference, Junior Achievement, Marketplace for Kids, Marketplace for Entrepreneurs, Job Service North Dakota, North Dakota Teachers Instructional Conference, North Dakota Teachers Conferences for Mathematics and Science, High School Career Fairs, North Dakota Petroleum Council Teacher Seminar.

In order to accomplish the primary goals of this program, providing North Dakota's energy industry with a robust, well trained workforce, and our students with high value, long term careers in North Dakota, we must actively and aggressively engage parents in this conversation as well. I believe parental acceptance of a student's career aspirations is the single most influential element in career development.

Partners supporting ECAP in 2005/2006 include: North Dakota Petroleum Council, Tesoro, Basin Electric, Ottertail Power, Montana Dakota Resources Group, Great River Energy, North Dakota Association of Oil and Gas Producing Counties, Williston API Chapter, Dickinson API Chapter, Landmans Association of North Dakota, Job Service North Dakota, Career and Technical Education, Bismarck State College, and the Governor's Office.

Following is the list of schools receiving direct ECAP services during the 2005/2006 academic year:

Bismarck and Area Rural Schools  
Beulah  
Bottineau and Area Rural Schools  
Devils Lake and Area Rural Schools  
Dickinson and Area Rural Schools  
Fargo/Moorhead and Area Rural Schools  
Fort Yates and Area Rural Schools  
Grand Forks and Area Rural Schools  
Jamestown and Area Rural Schools  
Mandan  
Marion  
Minot and Area Rural Schools

Munich  
 Newtown  
 Tioga  
 Underwood  
 Valley City  
 Watford City  
 West Fargo and Area Schools  
 Williston  
 Wilton  
 Wing  
 Williston State College, Williston  
 Sitting Bull College, Fort Yates  
 Lake Region State College, Devils Lake

**Oil and Gas Education Program - Expense for Reporting Period 6/1/2005 – 5/31/2006**

Two-Year Budget for 6/1/05 – 5/31/07

Expenses incurred to date:

Teacher Seminar (2005)

Seminar Expenses	\$ 7,500.00
Administrative Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Energy Education Kits	\$ 1,500.00

Teacher Expenses 2005	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
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ECAP

Program Coordinator Salary/Benefits (12 months)	\$60,000.00
Travel/Training	\$ 9,125.00
General Office Expenses/Printing	<u>\$ 9,800.00</u>

Expenses 6/1/05 – 5/31/06	<u>\$78,925.00</u>
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Total Oil and Gas Education Program Expenses through 5/31/06	<u>\$90,925.00</u>
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**Oil and Gas Education Program Budget for 6/1/2005 – 5/31/2007**

Budgeted Expenses	\$210,000.00
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Total Oil and Gas Education Program Expenses through 5/31/06	<u>\$90,925.00</u>
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Unexpended	<u>\$119,075.00</u>
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The expenses for the 2006 Teacher Education Seminar will not be incurred until after June 1, 2006.